

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Pleasant Valley Pond Improvements (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ALP-13774-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at 2150 Pleasant Valley Road at an unnamed pond adjacent to Pleasant Valley Creek in the County of Alpine, State of California; Latitude 38.659854, Longitude - 119.810110, Section 5, Township 09N, Range 20E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Markleeville, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-ALP-13774-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Mark McLaughlin. The Project is limited to the dredging and bed leveling of a small pond adjacent to Pleasant Valley Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Mark McLaughlin

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 4, section 15304;* The project is exempt because it consists of a minor alteration to the channel of an unnamed pond which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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